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PASS TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL), IS
SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF: (A) STATE 192528, (B) TEL AVIV 6091

1. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR REACTION TO THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE
ITINERARY WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH
GOI OFFICIALS:

OCTOBER 10

1040 ARRIVE BEN GURION AIRPORT. WILL BE MET BY
FINANCE MINISTER EHRLICH.

1050 ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOLLOWED BY A FEW QS AND AS WITH
THE PRESS.

1115 DEPART FOR JERUSALEM

1215 ARRIVE AT HOTEL IN JERUSALEM.

1235 LEAVE HOTEL FOR CONSULATE GENERAL.
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1245-1445 WORKING LUNCH WITH EMBASSY BRIEFING CHAIRED BY
AMBASSADOR AT CONGEN.

1500-1600 OPENING SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION.

1600-1730 MEETING WITH MINISTER EHRLICH AND STAFF ON

ECONOMIC MATTERS.

1745 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND FOREIGN
MINISTER DAYAN.

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER EHRLICH.

OCTOBER 11

0900-1130 SEC. BLUMENTHAL AND MR. SOLOMON TO MASSADA.

1000-1200 BILATERAL WORKING GROUP MEETING.

1230-1430 LUNCH HOSTED BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.

1430-1630 SIGHTSEEING IN JERUSALEM.

1645-1745 FINAL SESSION OF BILATERAL COMMISSION.

1830-1930 PRESS CONFERENCE AND DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

EVENING FREE

OCTOBER 12

0700 DEPART HOTEL FOR BEN GURION AIRPORT
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0800 WHEELS UP FOR RIYADH

2. MUCH OF THIS IS ROUTINE. SPECIFICALLY WE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW:

-- DOES SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WISH TO HOST THE PROPOSED
LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 11?

-- IS SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AGREEABLE TO ATTENDING ONE
HOUR OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 10 AND A FINAL
SESSION OF ONE HOUR ON OCTOBER 11? THE DETAILED WORK OF
THE GROUP COULD BE COMPLETED DURING THE 1000-1200 OCTOBER 11
WORKING SESSION.

-- THE ISRAELIS HAVE SUGGESTED THE HELICOPTER TRIP TO
MASSADA FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND A FEW OTHERS ON THE
MORNING OF OCTOBER 11. IS THE SECRETARY INTERESTED?

-- HAS ENOUGH TIME BEEN SET ASIDE FOR SIGHTSEEING IN
JERUSALEM?

3. THE ITINERARY IS PRESENTLY VERY FLEXIBLE. IF YOU
WISH ACTIVITIES TO BE ADDED, DROPPED OR RE-
SCHEDULED, WE BELIEVE THE ISRAELIS WILL BE COOPERATIVE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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